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NPR 7120.5C Briefing

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Overview

- Environmental requirements more clearly embedded in program/project plans documents
- NEPA is now a “gateway” function
- Environmental management plan now required for all projects

Document Layout

- 2: Program Management
- 3: Project Management
- 4: Basic & Applied Research
- 5: Advanced Technology Development
- 6: Flight Systems & Ground Support
- 7: Institutional Projects

Ch. 2, Program Management

- 2.2.2.c, d
 - Environmental impacts are a required part of program management plans, including “program technical approach” and “continuous risk management plan”
 - Environmental considerations cross-ref in Program Plan template, 3.9

3.2.1.2.k Envir. Mgmt Plan

- EMP is a required part of Project Plan
- Integration with Center EMS
- NEPA completion required before approval to Implementation Phase
- PM, with the Center EMO, shall ensure all required permits, waivers, approvals obtained
- Cross-ref in Project Plan template 3.7

Ch.7: Institutional Projects

- CoF, ECR, IT, and Other Functional Initiatives (OFI)
- All must follow 7120.5, except CoF/ECR
- CoF and ECR follow external NPR's, which must provide equivalent level of rigor for risk and value